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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

SPECULATION RIFE AS TO OBJECT OF TRIP

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON WONDERS IF VILLA'S ENVOY, ANGELES, IS TO DISCUSS PEACE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The unexpected arrival in the United States of General Felipe Angeles, Villa's principal military expert since the split in the constitutional movement, and persistent reports despite denials of friction between Carranza and his field leader, Obregon, are giving rise to speculation in official circles here as to whether certain elements of the contending factions are about to inaugurate a definite movement to bring about peace in Mexico as urged by the president in a recent statement.

Angeles, passing through Chicago en route to Boston where he will visit his family, denied that there had been any break between himself and Villa.

Although disclaiming official knowledge, Villa's agent here intimated that Angeles is commissioned to discuss peace plans with the Washington government. Some of the leading supporters of Carranza, including Obregon and members of the Carranza cabinet whose resignations were accepted, are cognizant of the efforts being made for a solution of the Mexican difficulties.

WHITE SLAVERS GET ANOTHER HEARING

SUPREME COURT REVERSES ACTION AND DECIDES TO HEAR CAMINETTI AND DIGGS CASES.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Reversing its own action of a week ago, the Supreme court decided to review the conviction of Drew Caminetti and Maury Diggs, charged with violation of the white slave law, and convicted in sensational cases which attracted country-wide attention two years ago.

SILVER

NEW YORK, June 21.—Silver, 49 cents.

TAXPAYER ASKS FOR RECOUNT OF VOTE

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, June 21.—Alleging irregularities in precincts sufficient to change the result, Ralph Wiley filed a taxpayer's suit in the superior court for a recount of the vote cast June 1st when Chas. E. Sebastian was elected mayor over F. J. Whiffen, by 4,500.

TRUST BUSTING

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Supreme court today reversed the Federal court of New Jersey, which dismissed the government's anti-trust suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company. The government charged that the contract by which the railroad sold coal to the coal company was not bona fide.

NO CHANCE FOR DRY LAW TO GET BY

NOT ENOUGH VOTES MUSTERED TO SEND BILL TO ENROLLING AND ENGROSSING COMMITTEE.

PHOENIX, June 21.—After three

days' work and debate on the Edwards-Powers dry law, a sufficient number of votes at the "show down" could not be mustered in the house to get the measure into the hands of the enrolling and engrossing committee. Fourteen members voted for such reference, seven against and 13 did not record themselves.

When the committee concluded its consideration just before noon it bore but little resemblance to the bill as introduced. The members worked patiently and persistently with it during the three days of its consideration, amending it here and striking out a section there, with all the earnestness as though it had some chance of being passed.

If it was the intention of the members to refuse to comply with the request to pass a law on this subject, and at the same time make a showing as though they were trying to do something, they could not have selected a better method to accomplish their purpose.

The senate has already passed a bill on the subject and presented it to the house. The ordinary course of an ordinary legislature would have been to take up that measure and considered it. Instead of doing so a bill introduced in the house was brought out of committee the following day and taken up in committee of the whole. If this measure should get sufficient votes for it to pass in the house, as a natural consequence it will fail in the senate, that body having already passed one bill.

The senate bill will just as naturally fail in the house as if any bill on this subject can get by there it will be this one, and in case it passes, the house will be in the same condition as the senate—each, will have passed a bill entirely separate and distinct from the other and each will naturally kill the one passed by the other body.

An old friend put in an appearance this morning in the house. It was one which formerly appeared every day or two. It was prominent at the first extra session and during the early part of the present one its appearance was quite frequent.

It was the ghost of the land commission which expired last March on the 11th day of the month. Its appearance this time was before the committee of the whole of that body and in the shape of an appropriation bill amounting to \$2,733.90 to pay to the members who formerly constituted that commission. This measure, as it came before the committee, provided for paying the alleged salaries of "the former commission," but to make sure that the right persons should receive it, Christy offered an amendment inserting the names of the persons to whom it shall be paid. This is house bill No. 6 and the merits of it have been gone into pretty thoroughly in various shapes heretofore. Pinkley, who is sponsor for the bill, stated that it is not the intent of the measure to revive the old land commission in case the present land measure, now in conference, fails to pass. To make it more positive that there is no such intention, he offered to amend the measure making it still more binding.

The bill was reported favorably by the committee and was ordered to the enrolling and engrossing committee for action.

Gonzales Occupies Capital's Suburbs

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, June 21.—Occupation of the suburbs of Mexico City by General Gonzales is claimed in a message from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency.

Honor System Is Blamed For Fiendish Crime

JOLIET, June 21.—Joseph Campbell, a negro trusty is being held in solitary confinement pending an investigation of the murder of Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of the prison warden, whose body, fearfully burned was found in a blazing bed in her apartments yesterday. Ten other convicts have been placed in solitary confinement. Campbell was Mrs. Allen's personal servant under the "honor system" which she helped to establish.

Officials believe that Mrs. Allen was cremated as the lay unconscious after her skull had been fractured by a blow. The evidence indicated that the slayer sprinkled the bedding and Mrs. Allen's night clothing with alcohol before starting the fire.

Warden Allen was in West Baden, Indiana, at the time of the murder. Mrs. Allen was Odette Mazie Bordeaux a comic operat favorite. Campbell was serving a sentence for killing a negro in Chicago five years ago.

STEAMED NORTH INSTEAD OF TO MEXICO

CRUISER CHATTANOOGA IS AT MARE ISLAND NAVY YARDS TAKING ON 20 TONS OF SUPPLIES.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The cruiser Chattanooga, which sailed from San Diego last Thursday a few hours after the Colorado left and was supposed to be following the flagship to Mexico entered this bay Saturday night. She was not reported by the marine agencies and her presence became known through advices from the Mare Island navy yard where supplies are being sent to the cruiser. Twenty tons of provisions were sent to the Chattanooga. Raleigh and the gunboat Yorktown, all now in the bay. The two cruisers were surveyed for repairs but it is believed will return south to join the Pacific fleet in Mexico as soon as the provisions are loaded.

WARNED TO STAY AWAY FROM MEXICO

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 21.—The official press bureau issued the following: "In view of the existing state of affairs in Mexico, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Sir Edward Grey, desires to warn British subjects against visiting that country unless absolutely obliged to do so by imperative necessity."

His Last Joy Ride For Quite A While

GENESEO, N. Y., June 21.—Henry Siegel, the former New York banker and department store owner, waived a stay of execution of the sentence passed last November and left by automobile for Rochester to serve ten months in prison. Siegel was convicted of obtaining a loan on a false credit statement.

O'LEARY ON TRIAL

MARSHALL, Tex., June 21.—The case of Frank O'Leary charged with complicity in the killing of William Black a lecturer against the Catholic church was called for trial today. Black was shot February 3, 1915.

GERMANS IN SIGHT OF TOWN OF LEMBERG

Teuton Forces Are Nearing Their Goal

RUSSIANS MUST WITHDRAW FROM GALICIAN CAPITAL OR LEAVE A PART OF THEIR FORCE TO BE BESIEGED.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 21.—Rawa Ruska, according to the latest Berlin official statement, a Russian position in Galicia has fallen into the hands of the Teutons. As they are also reported to be fighting east of this town the investment of Lemberg must be so nearly complete that the Russians either must withdraw from the Galician capital or leave a portion of their forces there to be besieged.

German General Von Mackensen, reported he seized the railway connection between Rawa Ruska and Lemberg, thus cutting off the retreat of the Russians northward. According to the latest news from Austrian headquarters, the Teutonic allies are now within nine miles of the limits of Lemberg.

An official Turkish report indicates considerable activity at the Dardanelles with the allied battleships again battering away at forts Seddul and Bahr.

In the west Paris continues to report French advances, especially in the region of Arras.

Check for Five Billion.

The house of commons adjourned tonight after unanimously giving first reading to the bill providing the new chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, a blank check, which may amount at the maximum to five billion dollars. The government is not only empowered to raise two hundred and fifty million pounds, if deemed necessary, to pay the cost of the war, but as much more as is needed.

Flag Abuse Protest.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Further representations are to be made to Great Britain by the United States on the misuse of the American flag by British merchant ships. That these representations will be included in a new note to Great Britain, now being prepared, relating to interruptions of neutral commerce, was indicated by state department officials.

FLOOD DANGER OVER

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—Danger of serious floods is considered past unless there are further heavy rains, although the Arkansas river is still rising slowly. The river fell a foot at Topeka, and no new rises are reported from the Arkansas or its tributaries.

SUPPLIES ARRIVING

TOKIO, June 21.—Dispatches say that Russian army supplies are arriving at Vladivostok in such quantities that facilities to ship them through Siberia are lacking. The Russian authorities have placed rush orders for cars and locomotives in the United States to overcome transportation difficulties. Shortage of ammunition is claimed to be responsible for the recent Russian reverses.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS

GALVESTON, June 21.—Carranza in a personal telegram to constitutionalist consul Burns, denied reports of a break between himself and Obregon.

WITNESSED BATTLE

BERLIN, June 21.—It is officially announced that the Kaiser was at the battle of Beskid for the possession of the Grodek line.

Postpone Hearing For The Seven Alleged Abductors

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The hearing for the seven High school and former High school boys on a charge of kidnapping which was to have been held yesterday before Justice McLean was postponed for a few days to await developments. The belief is prevalent that the three seniors were implicated in the affair, as well as the other boys, and this question is being investigated thoroughly.

JUDGE ANDREWS BURIED

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Many attended the services in Ruffner's chapel on Sunday afternoon, when the last rites were extended the memory of Judge H. T. Andrews. The ritual of the Knights of Pythias was observed, and his final resting place was in Odd Fellows' cemetery, by the side of his wife, whose sad death occurred many years ago, in a fire at their home in this city. The pallbearers were William Elbel, Lyle Sharpneck, F. E. Andrews, J. J. Hawkins, E. W. Wells, and J. E. Russell.

FACTORY PARTLY WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

DYNAMITE USED TO DESTROY CONSIGNMENT OF UNIFORMS FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

WINDSOR, Ont., June 21.—The overall factory of the Peabody Company was partially wrecked today by an explosion. The company had just completed an order for 115,000 British uniforms.

Shortly after this explosion, 20 sticks of dynamite were found under the rear of the Windsor armory, where 200 men slept last night.

A time fuse had been set to explode at 3:15 this morning but it had burned out. The authorities immediately began a search for two men and a woman who were seen carrying a suit case into the armory last night. The dynamite was found in the suit case.

RESTRICTIONS ON NEGRO VOTE ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, June 21.—In a decision so broad as to probably annul the grandfather clause enactments of every southern state which adopted such laws, the Supreme court held invalid Oklahoma and Maryland legislation aimed at the restriction of the negro vote. The decision was unanimous.

Popular Route Is The Old Trails

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

During his visit to Prescott last week, Dr. Spangler, of Winslow, stated that the rush of autos from the East to the West, attracted very much comment from the number now passing through that city, estimated at from 40 to 65 per day. All hotels along the Old Trails are daily congested and some complaint was heard from tourists of accommodations being inadequate. The route through the northern counties is again open, and that the country is attaining widespread interest in sightseeing was shown by side trips made to points of historical and scenic attraction. El Tovar, on the rim of Grand Canyon is reported to be filled to its capacity nightly, while all towns along the Santa Fe are reaping a bigger travel trade than ever known.

CROWDS CLAMOR FOR THE BLOOD OF FRANK

ACTION OF GOVERNOR IN COMMUTING DEATH SENTENCE GIVES RISE TO DEMONSTRATIONS.

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, June 21.—With several men and boys clamoring to get in the front gates of his country home which had been barricaded with barbed wire entanglements and threatening to overpower 20 country policemen armed with riot guns, Governor Slaton called out the militia late tonight for his protection. Upon the arrival of four companies which had been held under arms, and rushed to his estate in automobiles, the governor proclaimed martial law in a district extending half a mile in front of his home, half a mile back and about a quarter mile on either side. When the soldiers lined up with fixed bayonets to disperse the crowd, stones, bricks and bottles were thrown at them, several soldiers being injured. It was also reported from Milledgeville, where the state prison is located and where Frank was taken, that trouble was feared there, but no request was made for troops.

Secretly Taken to Prison.

ATLANTA, June 21.—Leo Frank whose death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan was commuted to life imprisonment today by Governor Slaton, began serving his term in the state prison at Milledgeville a few hours later. He will be known as "Convict 955."

The officials secretly took Frank by train and automobile from the Atlanta jail to Milledgeville and soon afterward the governor issued a long statement giving his reasons for commuting the sentence, which was to have been executed tomorrow. Frank was delivered to the state prison at 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

When it became known in Atlanta, crowds began to gather on downtown street corners. Within three hours demonstrations resulted in the calling out of two-thirds of the police force and an order followed closing the near-peer saloons and clubs where liquor could be obtained. About noon a crowd estimated at 2,500 gathered at the capitol grounds and listened to several speakers. Several arrests were made during the day as the police tried to break up the crowds. At Marietta, the former home of Mary Phagan, the governor was lauded in effigy. "John Slaton, Georgia's traitor governor" was inscribed on the dummy.

CRUSHING DEFEAT

EL PASO, June 21.—Villistas admit that General Angeles and staff have arrived in Juarez and that Angeles immediately crossed to this side and has fled northward into the United States. Part of his staff are in Juarez and part have come to this side but all declare that they will not return to the front. They admit that the defeat at Leon was a virtual annihilation of Villa's army. All are very reticent and are staying in close seclusion from all except intimate friends.

YAKUS STILL ACTIVE

ABOARD THE COLORADO. OFF GUAYMAS, June 21.—Fighting is reported to be in progress along the Yaqui river north of the American settlement indicating that Villa troops are beginning operations against the Yaquis. No Indian attacks on foreigners have been reported recently.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Arizona: Fair.

Japan Is Shaken By Severe Quake

TOKIO, June 21.—Incoming steamers bring reports of a terrific volcanic eruption at sea south of the Japanese coast two days ago. This is considered the cause of a severe earthquake in central Japan yesterday.

ITALIAN BEAUTY ACQUITTED OF MURDER

QUICK WORK OF LOS ANGELES JURY IN FINDING GABRIELLE DARLEY NOT GUILTY.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The curtain has dropped on the sensational killing of Leonard Topp by Gabrielle Darley, and the woman is free.

It required a Los Angeles jury but ten minutes yesterday afternoon to reach a verdict acquitting the fair defendant, after somewhat of a highly colored trial, in which the woman conclusively convinced those having her fate in their hands that her act was justifiable. She had been the center of admiration since shooting down the man rather than the object of scorn, by even those who would enforce the law with a disregard for sentiment. The deed was cast aside, in short, and the human side of life prevailed as against the stern reality of legal justice. Gabrielle, it seems, loved "well, but not wisely," and the law has upheld her in taking the man's life. She killed Topp last January 1, and when he fell, according to witnesses, she also attempted her own destruction. Sympathy brought to her side scores of friends from this city, where the liaison between man and woman existed for several years. There were many who assisted in the acquittal by sending their depositions.

COURT ENJOINS SALE OF R. R. GRANT LANDS

CAN BE DISPOSED OF TO ACTUAL SETTLERS IN 160-ACRE TRACTS AFTER CONGRESS ACTS.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Supreme court enjoined the Oregon & California Railroad Company from selling the undisposed portion of its congressional land grant. Sales to actual settlers in 160-acre tracts at \$2.50 per acre will be permitted under the decision after congress has had six months in which to enact further legislation on the subject. The lands involved are valued at more than \$30,000,000.

NOT GUILTY BUT UNFIT TO HOLD THE OFFICE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, is held to be temperamentally unfit for his office by the report of Senator James D. Phelan, who conducted an investigation into the charges. It is understood the report finds the minister not guilty of any illegal or dishonest acts.

PROTESTS INNOCENCE

ATLANTA, June 21.—Leo Frank today at the Georgia state prison, again protested his innocence of the crime of murdering Mary Phagan. He declared: "The day is not far distant when I will be exonerated." He expressed his gratitude to the governor for commuting the death sentence.